RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

World Languages Subject Brief

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The World Language department develops student proficiency in French and Spanish across listening, speaking, reading, and writing modes. Through communicative practice, authentic texts, and cultural comparison, students gain the linguistic confidence and intercultural awareness needed to navigate global communities.

9th Grade

- **French 1**
  How do foundational language skills and cultural awareness in French empower us to communicate effectively in real-world situations?
- **Spanish 1**
  How do foundational language skills and cultural awareness in Spanish empower us to communicate effectively and express ourselves in real-world situations?

10th Grade

- **French 2**
  How does expanding our knowledge of complex grammar and past tenses empower us to express personal experiences and communicate more fluently in French?
- **Spanish 2**
  How does applying multiple tenses and complex grammar in Spanish empower us to tell stories, track our personal growth, and communicate with greater proficiency?

11th/12th Grade International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

- **IB French Language**
- **IB Spanish Language**

Riverdale Electives: Current & Historic

- **Spanish Theatre**
- **The Spanish Speaking World**
- **And more…**

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